



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
*Aging and Long-Term Support Administration*  
*PO Box 45600, Olympia, Washington 98504-5600*

June 28, 2019

ALTA: NH #2019-014  
CR 102 FILED (FORMAL PHASE) TO AMEND SECTIONS  
OF 388-97 WAC – NURSING HOMES

Dear Nursing Facility/Home Administrator:

The department is proposing amending sections of and adding new sections to Chapter 388-97 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

Recently the Department filed the CR-102, a more formal phase of the rulemaking process, with the Office of the Code Reviser. Links to the CR-102 document ([WSR 19-14-038](#)) and proposed language are available on ALTA's [Information for Nursing Home Professionals](#) page, under "NH Rule Filings."

You may either submit comments in person at the public hearing listed below or in writing to the Department's Rules and Policies Assistance Unit (RPAU).

The formal hearing for the proposed rules is scheduled:

Date: August 6, 2019 at 10:00 AM  
Location: Office Building 2 (DSHS Headquarters)  
1115 Washington, Olympia, WA 98504 [Directions & parking information](#)

You must submit written comments by 5:00 PM on this date, to the following address or by email to [DSHSRPAURulesCoordinator@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:DSHSRPAURulesCoordinator@dshs.wa.gov).

DSHS Rules Coordinator/RPAU  
PO Box 45850  
Olympia, WA 98504

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Herke, Nursing Home Policy Program Manager, at 509-225-2819 or [lisa.herke@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:lisa.herke@dshs.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director  
Residential Care Services

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